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Translation Issues/Taxonomy Populations

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These sessions focused on the Guidance taxonomy and how jurisdictions can use it with local populations. Questions addressed included whether or not a jurisdiction can use non-risk-behavior defined populations that are not in CDC's taxonomy, and if so, how this can be done. What are some ways of translating local population to CDC's taxonomy when reporting data? It has been argued that some target populations have been excluded. What can be done to make sure that populations are not overlooked? How does CDC's taxonomy minimize (or aggrandize) the burden on contractors?

The topic was the same for both Sessions. While the presenters delivered virtually the same information, the dynamics of each group were somewhat different. Therefore, more information has been provided in the presenter's summary portion of the document for Session One, while Session Two includes only an introductory paragraph regarding these presentations. The discussion is documented separately.